

**Meeting Minutes**  
Alaska Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee  
3:00-6:00pm Sunday, April 19, 2009  
Denny's on Spenard in Anchorage

Attendance

3:10pm Role Call of AMSAC Members:

Dan Coffey - present  
Dan McCrummen - present  
Cris Rogers - present  
Boyd McFail – present  
Chuck Mitchell - present  
Hans Brinke - present  
Joanne Olsen – present  
Craig Breshears – present (4:25pm)  
Barry Matteson-present (4:00pm)  
Bob Heflin-non member  
Cindy Cashen - present (via telephone)

Motion passed to approve 3/22/09 minutes by Dan C. & seconded by Chuck

Old business

- Motorcycle education
  - Motorcycle presentation equipment: Bob Heflin recommended a technical package that includes a laptop, screen, projector, audio system, MS package and travel case for \$ 3072.92, shipping not included. Motion passed to order the package by Boyd and seconded by Chuck. **Package is to be ordered by AHSO.**
  - LOGO-Craig provided the draft logo, which passed unanimously. **Cindy** will find out about getting gov approval to use the logo.
  - AMSAC Media Grant-**Cindy** will email a copy to board members.
- Motorcycle user survey
  - 2009 revised survey: Joanne Olsen will check with her Supervisor about the possibility of sharing the DMV motorcycle registration renewal list with AMSAC or AHSO. **Cindy** will ask about state-paid mail for survey recipients.
  - 2008 survey results: Boyd sent them to AHSO and the Research Analyst is graphing the survey results.
- Motorcycle awareness month
  - Motorcycle Awareness Month: Dan C was unable to find a legislator who was willing to sponsor a bill for May to be Motorcycle Awareness Month.

- Legislation
  - Senate Bill 73 requires the use of headlights for all operating motor vehicles. The bill was held over in committee until next year.
- Rider Education and Training projects
  - The Juneau ABATE Chapter has an agreement with the DOT&PF SE Region to hold training courses in the 7 mile parking lot. After much work by Bob, Dan M. to get a private company estimate for chip sealing the parking lot in time for the summer motorcycle courses, Cindy was advised that NHTSA and FHWA federal funds are no longer allowed for paving/chip sealing surfaces that are not considered public roads.

#### New Business

- Chris is waiting for responses from Alaska's Congressional leaders regarding their vote on the Consumer Protection Act. **Chris** wants to prepare a letter from AMSAC to the DOT&PF Commissioner.
- Cindy shared three posters by the UT committee that provide Motorcyclists with safety reminders. Motion passed by Dan M. and seconded by Boyd for **Cindy** to have posters made with the AMSAC logo.
- Dan M. shared his draft for an AMSAC brochure. Chuck shared a TX DPS motorist awareness brochure. Discussion. **Dan** will add AMSAC contact information and send it out for committee review.

Next meeting will be in the fall at the call of the Chair. **Cindy** will send out a reminder on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Motion passed at 4:45pm to adjourn by Dan M. and seconded by Chuck.